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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Forms for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the references cited herein are of record in parent application Serial No. 08/677,798, and copies of these references are not enclosed.

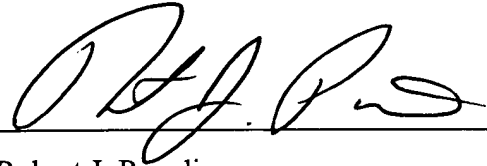
It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. If any of the publications listed thereon are missing, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be promptly forwarded.

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